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"Summer Sailing"

2001 Marion-Bermuda Race

Some 80 yachts will be on the starting line in Marion on June 22, according to organizers of the popular biennial Marion-Bermuda cruising yacht race. 2001 marks the 13th running of this premier event and it promises to continue the tradition of fun and safety as the crews prepare for their blue water adventure — covering 650 miles off-shore to the finish line in Bermuda. This race was conceived for cruising yachts and stays true to the tradition — no spinnakers or "professional racers" are allowed.

The MBCYR continues to expand its international appeal. For the first time, five boats are coming from Canada: *Frisco*, captained by Fred Voegeli; *Kaylee*, captained by Bob Young; *Magic Flute*, captained by Anthony Zwig; *Parblue*, captained by Pierre Desrosiers; and *Zoe*, captained by Francois Brassard. In fact, *Parbleu* was crippled by a lightning strike on the St. Lawrence River on her voyage to enter in 1999, necessitating a withdrawal. Taking no chances on missing the start in 2001, Desrosiers sailed his boat to Marion last summer and wintered her here. That kind of planning ahead for this race is what characterizes the commitment of these yachtsmen.



Above: Commodore Francis Grenon Jr. and Penny Cole of the Mattapoisett Yacht Club pose with various pieces of memorabilia which will be displayed during the club's 100th anniversary celebration this weekend. The commemoration, to which the public is invited, will be held on Friday, June 22 at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 in Mattapoisett from 7:00 pm to 12:00 midnight.

On the cover: Local favorite and Beverly Yacht Club entry *Seaflower* of Marion, captained by Ron Chevrier, will make the trek from Marion to Bermuda in the popular cruising yacht race which commences in Sippican Harbor on Friday morning, June 22. Some 80 yachts will be participating in the 13th running of the popular biennial race which will cover 650 miles off-shore to the finish line in Bermuda. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

Eight local favorites are connected to the Beverly Yacht Club, one of the MBCYR sponsors. The BYC boats include: *Hawke*, captained by Gordon Vineyard; *Scout*, captained by Kenneth Maloney; *Seaflower*, captained by Ron Chevrier; *Sequoia*, captained by Ted Severance; *Torch*, captained by Talbot Baker Jr.; *Weetamo*, captained by Constantin Boden; *Wildflower*, captained by Ron Noonan; and *Scout*, captained by Kenneth Maloney. Jack Noble, a BYC member and frequent MBCYR racer, is a co-captain on *Fiddler's Green* with David Patton. Noonan holds the honor of being the only person in the history of the race to have won First Overall two times (1983 and 1991).

The other Buzzards Bay boats are *Altair*, captained by Donald Cody; *Isle of View II*, captained by Robert Devine; *J'Erin*, captained by Jim Flaherty; *Kitty Hawk*, captained by Gerrit Sanford; and *Makin' Progress*, captained by Stanley Walsh Jr.

Bermuda will have a strong fleet of five boats racing for the silver. Representing the Royal Bermuda Yacht Club will be *Babe*, captained by Colin Couper; *Blue*



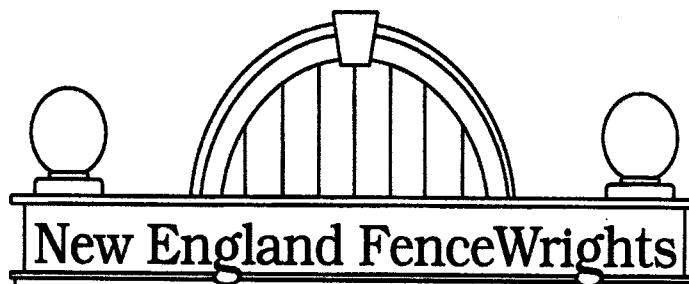
Above: Dot Tuttle, leader of the Rochester Rockettes, receives a special award from Jan Marble (far left) of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health for her ongoing efforts with the popular Rochester walking group.

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Jacket, captained by Sean Kelly; and *Scheherazade*, captained by Martin Vezina. Representing the Royal Hamilton Amateur Dinghy Club (one of the race sponsors) will be *Bermuda Oyster*, captained by Paul Hubbard and *Perserverance*, captained by Alexander Mitchell.

Four boats are coming from the United States Naval Academy Sailing Squadron in Annapolis, the 1999 winner of the Ocean Spray Team Trophy. The Navy boats always compete in the Celestial navigation class. Originally, the Marion-Bermuda Cruising Yacht Race only allowed celestial navigation but in 1999 created an electronic class. Currently 28 boats have selected the celestial class with 52 choosing electronic.

New this year is The Cocktail Challenge sponsored by Ocean Spray Cranberries and Mount Gay Rum. Skippers and their crew have taken on the hard task of creating and naming an original drink recipe that includes Mount Gay Rum and an Ocean Spray Juice. Ten finalists will be judged in Bermuda and the winning cocktail (based on taste, ease of preparation, and originality) will be announced and available at the Mount Gay Party following the Friends and Family Race on June 29. Be sure to watch which way the wind is blowing this weekend when the race kicks off on Friday, June 22.

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nounce they are celebrating 100 years of sailing on Buzzards Bay. Commodore Francis Grenon Jr. has extended an invitation to the community and neighboring clubs to join in the festivities. The event is to be held on Friday, June 22 at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 in Mattapoisett from 7:00 pm to 12:00 midnight. City Lights will provide entertainment and cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served. Memorabilia from the club's history of the past century will also be on display.

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On Thursday, June 7, a group of Rochester's seniors traveled to Stanley Park in Westfield, Massachusetts to join there with other seniors from various towns in the Commonwealth for the Department of Public Health's walking program. The theme of the program is "Keep Moving" and Jan Marble, Director of the state agency, was there and presented a special award to Rochester's group leader, Dot Tuttle. The town's Council on Aging (COA) oversees this activity along with others and makes the participation possible.

At least four walking events have been scheduled this year by the state and "The Rockettes" have so far attended them all. They look mighty "spiffy" in their maroon monogramed jerseys and white slacks. The Rochester Police Brotherhood donated these jerseys to the group.

Dot Tuttle has been the leader of the walkers for over fifteen years. She does the scheduling and notification for changes, such as weather, road conditions, and the like. The group walks weekdays at 7:30 am. She has been an inspiration to all and is deserving of the award's title: "Keep Moving Superstar."

Mattapoissett Selectmen's Meeting

June 18, 2001

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Mattapoissett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, June 18, 2001 at 7:05 pm by Chairman Paul Lambalot. Also present were Selectman Raymond Andrews, Selectman Barry Denham, and Secretary Melody Pacheco. Executive Secretary Carol Adams was not present for the meeting.

After signing vouchers and bills for the week and various pending appointments for the 2001-2002 year, the

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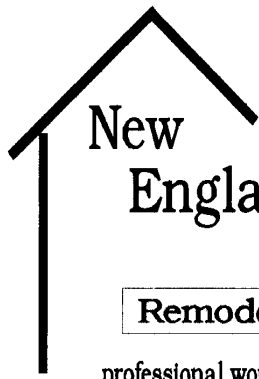
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board noted there were no meeting minutes to approve and then read and acceptance a "Zero Tolerance Policy" as requested by the town Recreation Committee regarding behavior at town-sponsored sporting events. The policy puts limits on so-called "unruly behavior" and "verbal abuse" at such public events and was unanimously approved by the board. They also unanimously voted to appoint Selectman Andrews to the Veterans Board Executive Committee so that Mr. Andrews could begin finalizing the budget with the Town of Rochester for the towns' joint Veterans Services office.

Under meetings scheduled for the week, the board noted:

- Thursday, June 21 at 5:00 pm: SRTA Meeting in

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New Bedford (Jack DeCosta and Melody Pacheco will be attending as the Selectmen's representatives);

- Thursday, June 21 at 7:00 pm in the American Legion Hall on Depot Street: Community Meeting being held by James Lanagan regarding the proposed 100-unit housing project titled "The Regatta" on County Road / Route 6 between the Mattapoisett Funeral Home and Mattapoisett Police Station;

- Tuesday, June 26: Special Town Election with polls open from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm at Old Hammondtown School, Voters will be asked to consider three ballot questions from the Annual Town Meeting overrides;

- Wednesday, June 27 at 7:00 pm: Selectmen's Meeting in the Town Hall Conference Room to accept public comment on the proposed 100-unit housing complex titled "The Regatta" on County Road / Route 6 in Mattapoisett;

- Thursday, June 28 from 7:30 to 10:30 pm: Teen Wharf Dances begin in Mattapoisett;

- Monday, July 2 at 7:00 pm: Selectmen's Meeting in Town Hall Conference Room.

At 7:15 pm the board met with Doug Cameron, Conservation Engineer for the Public Access Board, and Harbormaster Steve Mach to get an update on the ongoing and delayed ramp repairs at the town wharf. Mr. Cameron reported that he expects the bulk of the remaining major renovations to be completed within a couple of weeks and final repaving and asphalt work would follow

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shortly thereafter. "I think they'll be doing the asphalt (work) by June 29," he said. "Which basically wraps up the boat ramp portion of the project. I'm hoping within a couple of weeks' time, the work will be completed."

The board also addressed the town's concern over the signs which will be posted when the work is completed. Mr. Cameron said he was aware of this concern, and as per the original agreement, the signs will be posted discretely and wouldn't be located all over the wharf area. "The only really important signs are 'rules and regulations' and the facilities sign," he said. "We're aware of the town's concerns (regarding signage)."

At 7:25 pm the board met jointly with Town Moderator William Blasdale and Mattapoisett School

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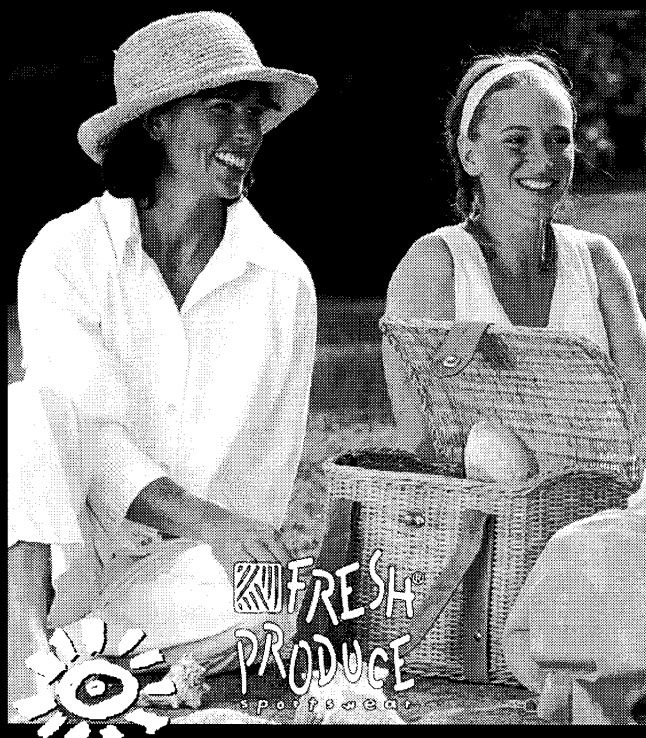
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The board next announced a decision on behalf of the Town Clerk Search Committee, read by Clerk Raymond Andrews: "On May 26, the Town Clerk Search Committee met with the Board of Selectmen. Based upon the recommendation of the Search Committee, it has been determined to forgo a permanent appointment of a temporary Town Clerk until later this year. (Lois) Ennis has been asked, and has agreed, to perform the services of a temporary Town Clerk until a new temporary Town Clerk is selected.

"In the meantime, staffing changes within the Town Clerk's office have been proposed. In an attempt to redefine the duties and responsibilities of the Town Clerk's position, a review is being conducted of all office functions presently being performed. It may be determined that some functions will become the responsibility of other departments. Until this review process is complete, the Search Committee is encouraging additional applicants. A cutoff date for acceptance for new applications will be announced upon completion of the review process."

At 7:35 pm the board met with Ellen Driscoll, Chairman, and Marilyn Kinney Lee of the Mattapoissett Recreation Committee to discuss the makeup of the appointed committee. According to Chairman Lambalot, with increased interest in the Recreation Committee,

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especially from younger residents in town, the board had recommended that the Recreation Committee be boosted from five to seven members. But the sitting members were not in favor of this change.

"We voted unanimously to say that we are not interested in increasing from five to seven members," Ms. Driscoll said. "If you make a seven-member committee, you are going to make the group less efficient. We've had to tell people (who expressed interest) in the past that they'd have to wait until the next opening on the board. The majority of (town) committees function with five members or less. We don't feel the need to expand our committee to seven."

The board seemed to think that with added interest in the town's recreational activities, it made sense to get more people involved. "We hate to discourage people who are volunteering to get involved," Chairman Lambalot said.

"The Recreation Committee is also getting involved in more and more things," added Selectman Denham. "To me it makes sense to have more people

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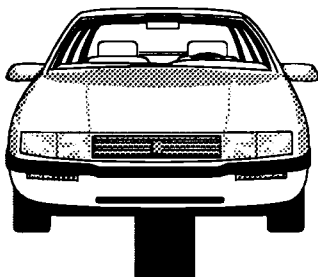
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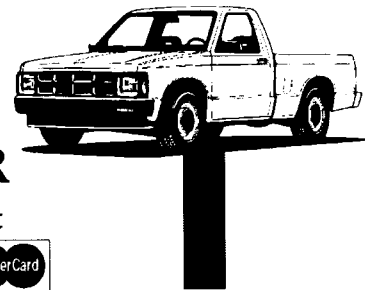
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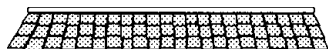
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involved."

The board said they would consider the Recreation Committee's objections and unanimously voted to take this matter under advisement.

In a related matter, they received a letter from Greg Sawyer asking them to rescind his previously submitted letter of resignation from the Recreation Committee. But Ms. Driscoll said she thought his position had already been filled. The board noted they had not yet accepted Mr. Sawyer's resignation, nor had they appointed a replacement. With that, they agreed not to take any further action regarding appointments to the Recreation Committee for the time being. "We don't want to make any rash decisions tonight," Chairman Lambalot said.

In other matters, the board:

- Received results of recent air quality tests conducted for Town Hall by Building Inspector Andrew Bobola in response to a town employee having an allergic reaction within one of the Town Hall offices. The findings within the building were normal. After discussing this matter with both Planning Board Chairman Bob Rogers and Mr. Bobola, Executive Secretary Carol Adams recommends moving the Planning Board office on the second floor of Town Hall across the hall to the employee lounge area, and the lounge area can be relocated to a portion of the second-floor conference room. The Building Department can then use the office space vacated by the Planning Board. If the board approved this recommendation, the move would take place in July. The board agreed it was an excellent solution and Selectman Denham noted that the Building Inspector "needs the extra space."

- Received notification from Richard J. Herlihy, Development Officer for the Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency, advising that they have received a Project Eligibility Application for the so-called "Regatta" housing

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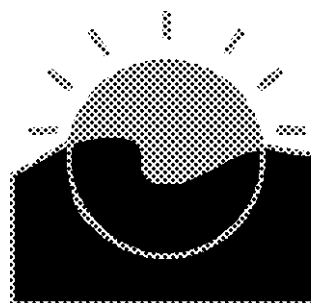
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development on County Road / Route 6. To ensure a thorough review of the application, Mr. Herlihy said written comments from the community will be solicited through June 30 in order to address any concerns of residents regarding the project. In addition, a public meeting is slated for Thursday, June 21 at the American Legion Hall and the Board of Selectmen will hold a meeting on Wednesday, June 27 at 7:00 pm in Town Hall to discuss the project. The board urged any and all residents who have questions and concerns about the proposed project to attend these public meetings.

- Discussed looking into hiring a Town Planner as per a recommendation of the Master Plan — either solely for Mattapoisett or on a tri-town regional basis with Marion and Rochester. "The week before Town Meeting, we had a tremendous amount of support for a Town Planner, but not an Economic Development Director," said Selectman Andrews. "I'd like one more time to send a letter to Marion and Rochester to see if they have any interest in a shared Town Planner, even though I don't have high anticipation. I would (also) suggest the board set up an ad hoc committee to report back within 90 days with recommendations for a Town Planner's position ... just a very quick look-see into it."

"I believe in the absence of an Economic Development Director, the Town Planner would be doing 50 percent economic development and 50 percent planning," agreed Selectman Denham. "I don't care what we call the position, we just need someone to do it."



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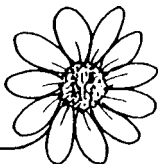
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There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:05 pm.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

June 19, 2001

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order at 7:00 pm by Chairman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson. Also present were Selectman Albert Winters, Selectman Benjamin Bryant, and Town Administrator Julia Enroth-Whitlock. Secretary Helene Craver was not present for the meeting.

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the week and unanimously approving the minutes of the June 5 meeting, the board approved an alcoholic beverage license for a Chicken BBQ to be held on July 1 at the VFW and also appointed members to the Marion 150th Anniversary Celebration Committee. Selectman Winters added that any other residents who are interested in participating in the celebration are welcome to come forward and they will also be appointed to the committee.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received a letter from the Marion Emergency Medical Services (EMS) advising that at their April 17 meeting the fourteen members of EMS voted by secret ballot to elect Everett Eaton as EMS Director. The also elected the other following officers: Joan Wing (First Deputy Director); Dale Thackeray (Second Deputy Director); Andrea Keene (Secretary); Mary Merrow (Training Officer); Jeff Habicht (Maintenance); Sarah Bill (Infection Control); and Cornelia Dougall (Paramedic Coordinator).

"I think we can approve (the officers) and discuss EMS issues as needed," said Selectman Winters.

"There are some issues regarding the EMS ... and the Open Meeting Law which need to be addressed," Ms. Enroth-Whitlock said.

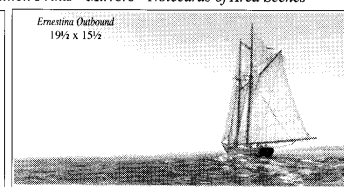
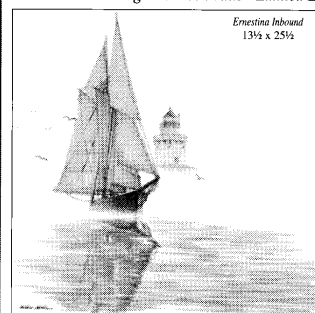
With that, the board unanimously voted to approve the elected slate of officers from the Marion EMS as submitted.

Mattapoisett Selectmen Chairman Paul Lambalot sent a letter to the board in response to Marion

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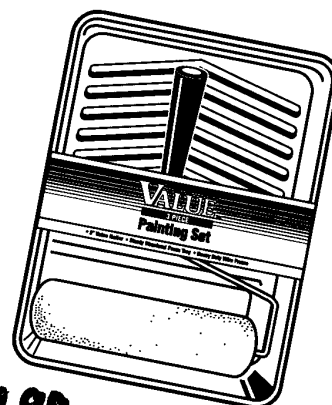
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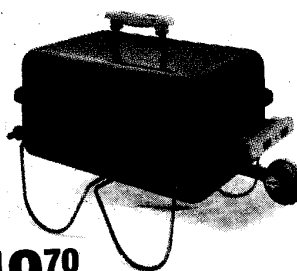
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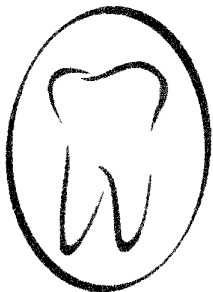
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Harbormaster Charles Bradley's offer to allow Mattapoisett residents "temporary" permission to launch boats at Old Landing in Marion while work continues at the Mattapoisett wharf. "We understand that Mattapoisett residents will be required to obtain a pass at the (Marion) Harbormaster's Office and that launching will not be allowed without such a pass," Mr. Lambalot wrote. With that, the board unanimously voted to grant permission for Mattapoisett residents to launch from the Marion site for a 30-day period, subject to renewal.

Assistant Director of Standards Charles H. Carroll of the Massachusetts Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation sent notification to the board that since the Town of Marion has reached a population of 5,000 with the 2000 Census, the town is now required to provide weights and measures services by statute. Ms. Enroth-Whitlock said she would look into options for the town to either hire or contract a Sealer of Weights and Measures, or take up the offer from the state to continue providing the service for a fee.

The Department of Environmental Management (DEM) sent notification to the board that the Town of Marion has been selected to participate in the Massachusetts Heritage Landscape Inventory pilot program. Ms. Enroth-Whitlock noted that Barbara Mauro of the Planning Board has spearheaded the town's participation in this program and she will be handling the implementation.

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The Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development also sent a memo to the board advising that the town's application for the second year of implementation for Executive Order 418 is due. "It's my understanding that the Town of Marion has not yet filed all the necessary paperwork," Ms. Enroth-Whitlock said, adding that she would be working on completing the application process as soon as possible.

The Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries also sent notification that Sippican Inner Harbor has been closed to the taking of shellfish, from June 1 through October 31, 2001.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Ms. Enroth-Whitlock discussed the process to discontinue a town/public way. She explained the legal procedure involves a vote of Town Meeting under Massachusetts General Laws (Chapter 82, Section 21) along with a

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Planning Board report to Town Meeting voters. A public hearing should also be held prior to the placement of the article on the Town Meeting warrant. Ms. Enroth-Whitlock said there may be some future public ways under consideration for discontinuance, and she wants the town to follow the proper procedures in this process.

Ms. Enroth-Whitlock informed the board that the Public Access Permit By-Law proposed by the Planning Board and recently approved by Town Meeting has been deemed illegal by the state Attorney General's office. "If it's not the proper by-law, we can't enforce it," she said.

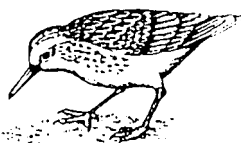
"If there's a problem with it, it's my feeling it should go back to Town Meeting," Selectman Winters said.

With regards to the proposed revisions to the town's EMS Regulations, the board said they were not yet prepared to act on them. "I've reviewed them, but I don't feel comfortable with (the changes) at this time," Chairman Dickerson said. The board agreed to schedule a meeting with EMS personnel at a later date to review the recommended revisions.

Ms. Enroth-Whitlock also advised that the Wastewater Study has been submitted to the state and is being reviewed and she'll be meeting with Camp, Dresser & McKee (CDM) to determine the town's cost-to-date and what else needs to be done. Lastly, she informed the board that the Creek Road Project is moving forward and she has been assured it will be completed by the end of the month, so "our grant will not be in jeopardy," she added.

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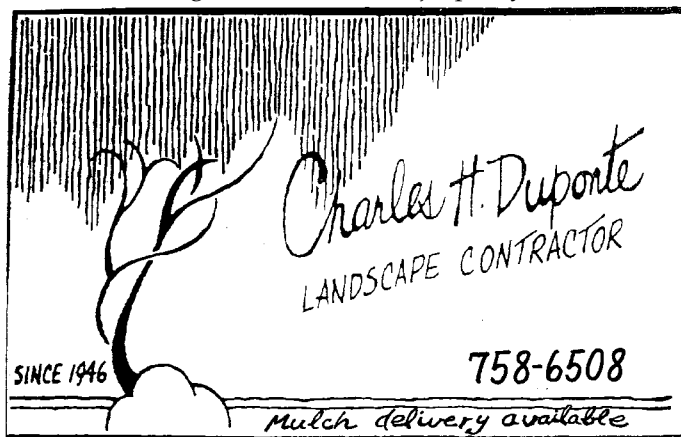


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At 7:50 pm the board unanimously voted to go into Executive Session to discuss negotiations with non-union personnel and strategy with regard to collective bargaining and upon completion would thereafter adjourn for the evening. Due to the summer schedule, the board's next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 10 at 7:00 pm.

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

June 18, 2001

By Rebecca Fortin

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order by Chairman Richard Cutler on Monday, June 18 at 7:00 pm. Also present for the meeting were Selectman Naida Parker, Selectman Patricia Ryan, Town Administrator James Huntoon and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

After approving the minutes for regular meetings on May 14, May 21, May 31, June 4, and June 11, as well as the minutes for Executive Session meetings on May 21, May 31, and June 11, the board met briefly with Town Planner Randall Kunz.

Mr. Kunz was present to address any concerns the board may have had with the final release of zoning issues, and to "touch base" regarding future projects. Having no issues with the zoning by-laws that were recently passed at Town Meeting, Chairman Cutler inquired about possible future projects for the town. Mr. Kunz stated that the next project would be to rehab the Planning Board rules and regulations in conjunction with the Zoning Board of Appeals as well as the Conservation Commission. Mr. Kunz added that there are subdivision plans to consider, as well.

Chairman Cutler, recognizing that the aforementioned projects were "housekeeping" issues, suggested the Master Plan be consulted for ideas and possible developments. Mr. Kunz added that he is always available to hear suggestions from townspeople as well as the board to look at the "big picture direction."

Next, the board met briefly with Building Inspector Robert Francis regarding the on-going discussion with the appointment of two gas and plumbing inspectors. Upon his recommendation, Roger Bolduc has been appointed for one year as an inspector, but the appoint-



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The Selectmen then offered their signatures on the following items:

- The warrant for the Special Town Election to be held on Wednesday, July 25, 2001. Polls will be open from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.
- A flammable fluid permit for one below-ground 1,000-gallon oil tank on Randall Road.
- A payment to the law firm of Perry, Hicks, Crotty & Deshaies in the amount of \$4,821.60. Chairman Cutler was concerned regarding the several telephone conferences listed on the bill, which were without a description of the content of such calls. Town Administra-

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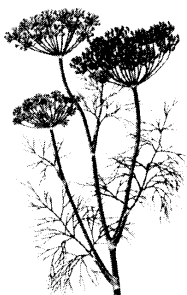


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tor James Huntoon explained that he was involved in several of the telephone conference calls adding that there are several issues in town that require the advice of Town Counsel. "The bigger we get the more issues we get involved with," he said. Chairman Cutler, not questioning the validity of such calls, suggested that town employees keep a log of phone conversations to refer back to when necessary. Mr. Huntoon agreed that would be useful, adding, "this fiscal year hopefully the attorney fees will go down."

- A Mass Highway Chapter 90 final report regarding the microsurfacing of Pierce Street, Cross Road, Morse Street, as well as the resurfacing of Snipatuit Road and North Avenue.

- Chairman Cutler and Selectman Parker signed off and approved the new name Noble Knoll Road, a subdivision off of Mendell Road, with Selectman Ryan abstained from voting.

Correspondence for the week included:

- A letter from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Department of Environmental Management (DEM) congratulating the Town of Rochester which has been selected to participate in the pilot program of the Massachusetts Heritage Landscape Inventory.

- A notice that the Carver/Marion/Wareham Regional Refuse Disposal District will hold a household hazardous waste collection day for the residents of Carver, Marion, Wareham, and Rochester on Saturday, June 23 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon at the Rochester convenience center, located on Route 28. Privilege stickers are required. They will accept pesticides, household chemicals, oil-based paint, antifreeze, motor oil, spent gasoline, and lead acid batteries. They will not accept latex-based paint, tires, PCB's, radioactive materials and explosives. For additional information please contact 508-748-3555.

- An invitation for the SRPEDD Commissioner Orientation was received for Wednesday, June 27 at the SRPEDD office in Taunton.

Selectman Parker raised the issue over the lack of police details for events held on private property along Route 105 such as the flea markets and circus. Her concern is that there are several cars parking alongside Route

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Katie's Letter

If only I were a few inches taller. If only I could loss those last few pounds. If only my hair were silkier, nose were longer, eyes were lighter... Sound familiar? We've all had the same conversation with ourselves about what makes each of us beautiful. And I was no exception- until this fall.

One morning, only a few days after returning to work after my second maternity leave, my world would change forever. A few of the details: a major car accident, a nurse at the scene who revived me as I lay not breathing and without a pulse, several traumatic brain injuries, a coma, skull fractures, facial fractures, pelvic fractures, knee fractures and major compound fractures in my right foot and a month in the hospital away from my husband and two babies. And although the road of recovery has been unbelievably long and is not over yet, **I am a more beautiful person for the experience.**

Some would be amazed to hear me say this. After all, I have a significant limp that may never go away. I have a scar on my face and several on my legs. But I have had a lot of time to reflect. Every day I get stronger. I shudder with thoughts of "what if" because of how close I came to losing everything. I sit and take stalk of all the beautiful things in my life, and feel so blessed for every day I have, that I may not have had. I am more beautiful now because of the profound gratitude I have that I could not have comprehended before all of this happened. So, I think the moral of the story is that beauty is a state of mind. What makes someone truly beautiful has nothing to do with height or hair or God given features. It is the look in someone's eyes that shows their sense of inner peace. I know I am beautiful now, because you can see this thought in my eyes. "Today, I am alive, and I have so much in my life to be thankful for!"

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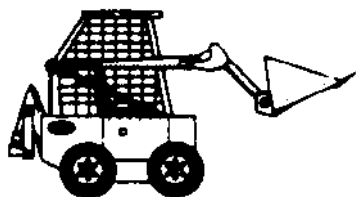
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105 and, therefore, pedestrians crossing the street, making this a potentially dangerous situation. She noted that the Lions Club always uses police details on duty for their functions and obtains a permit, and she is unclear "what the difference between the two" is. She suggested having Police Chief Przybylek come in for a discussion regarding this matter and gauge his "comfort level" with the possibility of adding future police details for such events.

Selectman Parker also raised the issue of the usage of neon signs at businesses across the street in the Plumb Corner Mall. Such signage is not permitted except for special events. "We should be consistent and not single anyone out," she said.

Chairman Cutler voiced concern over the possibility of making an issue out of something that residents are not complaining about. "Let's not turn this into a major issue," he said.

With no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:40 pm.

Sports Shorts

By Kenneth J. Souza

Tri-Town Basketball Camp

The Tri-Town Basketball Camp, sponsored by the Town of Mattapoisett Recreation Department, will be held again this summer for boys and girls in Grades 4 to 9 from Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester. The Camp

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The first sessions will be held **July 23 - 27 for boys**. Boys presently in Grades 7, 8 and 9 (school year 2000-2001) will attend from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Boys presently in Grades 4, 5 and 6 will attend from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

The second sessions will be held **July 30 - August 3 for girls**. Girls presently in Grades 7, 8 and 9 (school



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year 2000-2001) will attend from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Girls presently in Grades 4, 5 and 6 will attend from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

There are still about 10 to 12 openings in each session except Grades 4, 5 and 6 for the boys in the afternoon session which have already been filled. The camp will focus on the development of shooting, passing, dribbling, ball handling, rebounding, post play, and defense. The camp counselors who assist Coach Regan will be former and current players from Old Rochester Regional High School as well as coaches from the local area.

The cost of the camp is \$80 per session. Registration forms were distributed in the local schools in April, but if needed can be picked up at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School or from Coach Regan. For questions or more information, please call **Rick Regan at 508-998-3906** or **508-758-4928** (work) until June 22. Hope to see you there!

Mattapoisett Track Club

Due to circumstances beyond their control, the **Mattapoisett Track Club** will **not** be meeting at Tabor Academy in Marion this summer. For more information about the summer schedule, please call **Mary Ann Amoroso at 508-758-3725**.

Mattapoisett Road Race

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Registration fee is \$12 up to the race, \$15 the day of the event. You may register up until race time on July 4, however all entries registered after 9:00 am on the day of the race will not be calibrated. (The Mattapoisett Road Race Committee reserves the right to reject any entry.)

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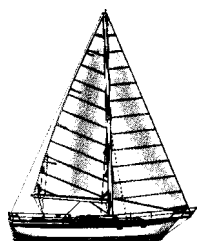
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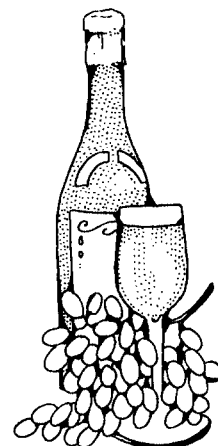
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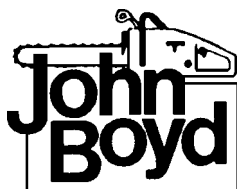
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finishers overall in each division; and every runner is eligible for Runners Raffle for Merchandise Awards (winners must be present). Registration forms are now available at local vendors throughout Mattapoisett or may be obtained by calling the Mattapoisett Road Race Committee at 508-758-3121. All proceeds are awarded to ORR High School runners.

Golf Tournament

Saint Joseph School in Fairhaven will be hosting its fourth **Annual Golf Tournament** on **Sunday, August 5** at the Whaling City Golf Club in New Bedford. There will be a **Shot Gun Start at 1:00 pm**. Tickets are \$85 per person, which includes greens fees, carts, driving range, \$10 credit at the pro shop, and a steak dinner served after golf at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. You may sign up as singles, doubles, or foursome. If you do not play golf and would like to join in on the fun, dinner tickets are also available for \$15 per person.

Sponsorships are available on a first-come, first-served basis for each of the eighteen holes and the closest-to-pin. Prizes, raffles, and lots of fun are to be had ... and the deadline to register for this event is July 19. Proceeds from this event will benefit Saint Joseph School in Fairhaven. For more information or an application, please call **Cathy Melanson, Development Director**, at 508-996-1983.

Charity Golf Tournament

Bristol County Estate Planning Council announces its third annual **Charity Golf Tournament** to take place on **Wednesday, September 19, 2001**. In the first year the charity raised over \$1,800. Last year, the set goal of \$3,000 was reached. This year, they hope to raise \$5,000 and they need local support. If you'd like to sponsor a hole, play, donate gifts or volunteer, please contact

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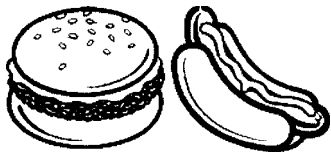
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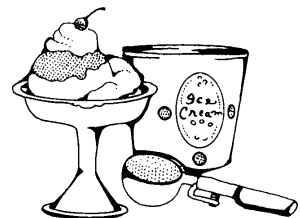
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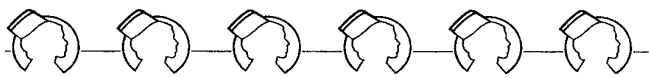
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Little Harbor Golf

On June 13, the Women's Golf Association at Little Harbor Country Club of Wareham played a tournament with the following results:

- First Place: Karen Jaworski, Ruth Souza and Audrey Demers;
- Second Place: Laverne Ewer, Diane Gagnon, Pauline Best and Katie Antell;
- Third Place (Two-Way Tie): Doddie Kiesewetter, Eloise Unbekant, Marilyn Heikila and Marg Linehan; and Sylvia Gay, Mary Savignano, Joan Mestieri and Jean Tuleja.

The Closest to the Pin winners were: Hole #1: Sylvia Gay; Hole #3: Joan Mestieri; and Hole# 17: Jean Tuleja.

Please send ideas, comments and suggestions to: Sports, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, or fax, 24-hours-a-day, to (508) 758-4845.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Congratulations to State Representative William Straus (D-Mattapoisett) for his work in securing the interest-free loan money for Mattapoisett to fund the sewer extension project, referred to as the Park Street extension.

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3 at the Special Election being held on Tuesday, June 26 at Old Hammondtown School. The question is, to allow exemption from the provisions of Proposition 2 1/2 to pay for the principal and interest on a \$160,000 bond to be issued by the town to defray the cost of engineering and sewer connections to the sewer line being extended from the Old Rochester Regional High School to Oakland Street near Church Street.

These funds cannot be assessed as a betterment fund at this time, because the adjacent properties to be serviced are not able to tie into the connection presently. Additional engineering plans must be developed by the town to construct additional pumping and piping networks to enable the sewer connections along the route to tie in. It will also provide money to increase the size of a portion of the pipe. Once the town has completed this phase, then the town would recoup the expense through

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betterment fees. Sewer services would not be provided immediately to the homes, but the facilities to connect would be in place for construction at a future time. It eliminates the expense to the town of tearing up Route 6 to install these connections in the future by being able to do so with this money, in conjunction with the Old Rochester Regional High School service project.

If this article is not approved, to accomplish this preparation phase would result in a far more costly undertaking to extend sewage to the area involved. The present plans have the potential to serve approximately 140 homes. The cost involved for Question 3 would be 5.5 cents per \$1,000 evaluation for a period of five years. For a \$200,000 home, the total expense would approximate \$11 per year for five years. This money would be recouped eventually through the betterment fees.

For the health and quality of life we want for our residents, **DO** vote for Question 3. We need to strive for not only sewage coverage for ALL of our residents, but also for town water extended to all.

Thank you for your support.

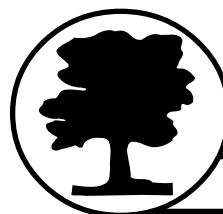
Sincerely,
Evelyn Pursley
Mattapoisett

To the Editor:

On Tuesday (June 26) we will be asked to vote on an override to fund the first phase of the (Mattapoisett) Bike Path for \$45,000. Although having a bike path is a good idea, this amount now appears to be just the tip of the land-taking costs. At rates of less than \$6,000 per acre for buildable land, there is little doubt that this guestimate is low. Taxpayers, where will the additional funds come from?

Then we will be back again to fund Phase 2, a more difficult and expensive portion of the bike path. The committee might ask for only \$65,000 — but again, it might cost more.

Last week we watched the owners of the land located in Phase 3 of the bike path at (the Mattapoisett) Selectmen's Meeting disclose what they wanted ... what was it, three-quarters of a million dollars (\$750,000) for their waterfront property to be taken for the bike path? The camp does own some prime property.



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Mattapoisett Teen Dances

The Mattapoisett Track Club will once again be sponsoring Teen Dances on Holmes Wharf in Mattapoisett on Thursday nights beginning June 28 and running through August 30 between the hours of 7:30 pm and 10:30 pm. No one will be admitted to these dances after 9:00 pm. Admission to these dances is limited to junior high and senior high school students who are residents of the tri-town area.

Teens will be asked to abide by a code of conduct as follows: No backpacks or purses will be allowed into the dance area. Chained wallets are to be removed. No rough play or mosh dancing on the wharf is allowed. Parents are asked to pick up their children promptly at the conclusion of the dance, and to proceed one way along Water Street in an easterly direction (towards the town beach). People walking from the dance are reminded to be courteous of neighbors and keep the noise down. Extra police details will be patrolling the village

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Are you missing something? Many items were left after the Teen Wharf Dances last year and have been turned into the Mattapoisett Police Department. Owners may claim these items at the station.

Rochester Library Funding Approved

The Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners announced the recipients of the library construction grant funding recently. In addition to funding ten libraries immediately, they have also approved the grant applications of over 30 other libraries across the state, and have put them on a waiting list for state funding once it is appropriated.

The Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester applied for this grant in January and was notified their grant application has been accepted and they have been placed on the waiting list, ranked #8 out of a list of 36 other libraries. They will be awarded approximately \$1.7

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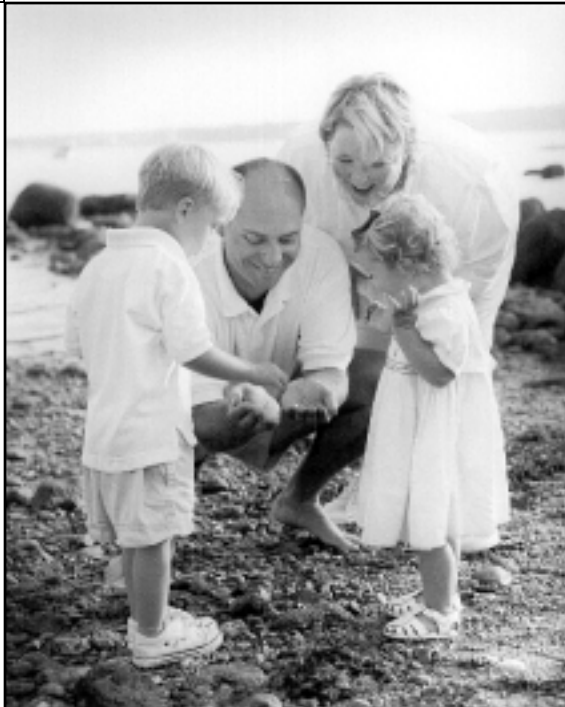
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million, which will cover about half of the cost of the construction of an expanded library facility. Library Trustees and Friends of the Library will be conducting a major fund-raising campaign to help raise additional funds for the project, and Rochester voters will be asked to approve matching funding at Town Meeting within the year. Anyone interested in making a donation to the Plumb Library Building Fund can contact Lucy Loomis, Library Director at 508-763-8600.

To see preliminary plans of the library project, and view a model of the Town Common showing a scaled-down version of the expansion project, visit the library during regular library hours. To keep up-to-date on the library's progress, check their website at <http://www.geocities.com/plumblibrary>.

A complete list of libraries receiving funding and libraries on the waiting list can be found at <http://www.mlin.lib.ma.us>.

Marion Village 5K Run

The Fifth Annual Marion Village 5K Run will be held on Saturday, June 23 at 9:00 am. Registration will be held on Friday, June 22 from 5:00 to 7:30 pm at the Main Street entrance of the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, and at Tabor Academy on Front Street from 7:30 to 8:30 am on Saturday, June 23. The entry fee is \$15 per person.

Yoga Classes in Marion

The Marion Recreation Committee is sponsoring Yoga Classes in the Marion Music Hall on Tuesday from 8:45 to 10:00 and on Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:45 pm for men and women over age 18. Yoga is a sophisticated system for achieving radiant, physical health, mental clarity, and peace of mind. You will not be asked to force your body into any difficult positions. The poses, combined with deep breathing, bring about a calming relaxation. You will go to a level that your body will allow, building strength and flexibility in increments.

The fee is \$30 for six lessons (\$35 for non-residents) and your first class is FREE. For more information, please call 508-748-6823 to speak with Tim Donohue, the instructor. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat. All classes will end with a guided relaxation.

Mattapoisett Book Sale

The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library are gearing up for their annual book sale, to be held under the Lion's Club Tent at Shipyard Park on Thursday, July 19 from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm. Donations of new and used

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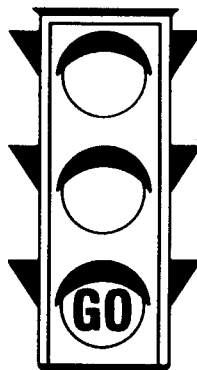
hardcover and paperback books in good condition, and books on tape can be left at Plymouth Savings Bank, Mayhew Valet Cleaners, and Techline Design Home, all on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. Please do not leave textbooks, encyclopedias, or magazines.

Last year's sale was a great success, and with continued patronage from local residents, the Friends have been able to provide money to the library for museum passes, in support of children's programs, and for the many small items needed to make the programs and projects of the library run smoothly.

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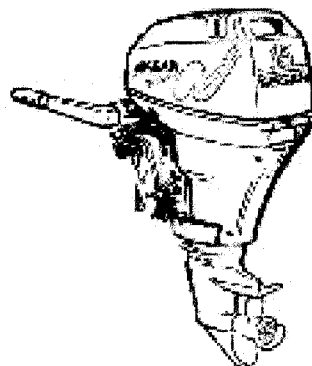


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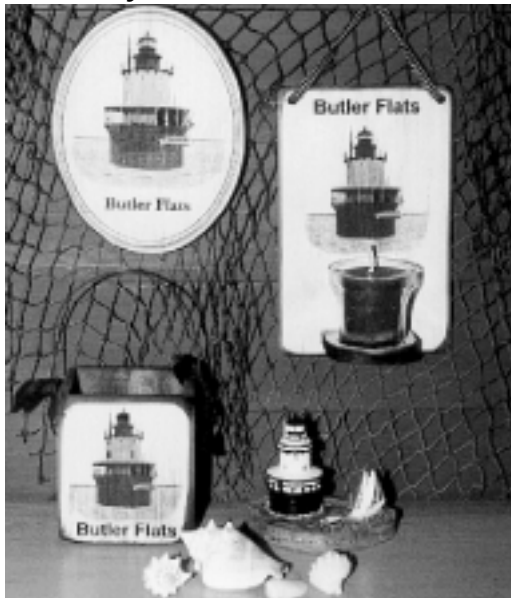
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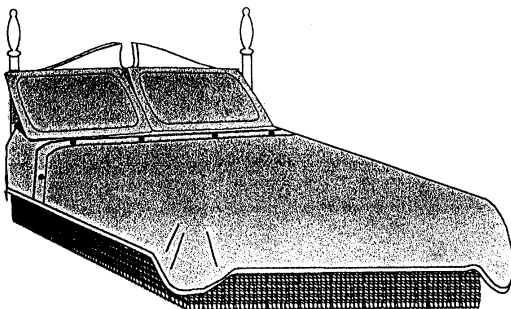
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The Summer Sunday worship is at 9:30 am, with nursery provided. A time of fellowship follows the Sunday service. Bible Studies, open to all, are held during the week. Dr. Bob Barletta is the church's interim pastor.

For more information about the church and its activities, please call the church office at 508-763-4314. The church is wheelchair-accessible.

Marion Scholarships Awarded

The Sippican Woman's Club is pleased to announce the eleven recipients of this year's scholarship awards. The following graduating seniors were selected to receive the awards: **Mark Oien** of Bishop Stang High School; and **Andrea Farrington, Sheila Ferreira, Lindsey Gay, Faith Harkins, Lauren Marx, and Earle Philipps III** of Old Rochester Regional High School.

Students currently furthering higher education and receiving awards are as follows: **Joshua Garcia, Crystal Gates, Molly Gilmour, and John Minicus-Grady Miller.**

The scholarship awards are made possible by the success of the annual Holiday House Tour, sponsored by the Sippican Woman's Club as an annual fund-raising event. Strongly supported by the residents of Marion, the club members are already planning next December's event.

ORR Scholarship Winners

The ORR Alumni Association would like to announce that two recipients of their scholastic awards, Andrea Kaner of Mattapoisett and Brendon Auld of Rochester, received "Greg Cambra Memorial Awards." Also, the Alumni Association gave ORR past graduate Robin Davidson of Marion a scholastic award in memory of the late principal of ORR, James Egan. Jere Espejo of Marion was also the fourth recipient of the ORR Alumni's awards this year. Again, the ORR Alumni Association congratulates the winners of this year's awards and wishes them all much success!

Marion Art Center

Forever Plaid

The Marion Art Center Summer Cabaret Theater will present "Forever Plaid" featuring Stephen Hemingway, Christopher Morey, Steve Rogers, and Scott Simpkin. The show is directed by Paul Sardinha and is a

musical revue of favorites fifties close-harmony classics with amusing choreography, humor and nostalgia of a simpler time. The show will be staged on three weekends: July 5, 6 and 7; July 13, 14 and 15; and July 19, 20 and 21 at 8:00 pm. Tickets are \$15 for MAC members, \$20 general admission. Reservations are recommended and can be made by calling 508-748-1266.

Summer Cheers!

The Marion Art Center's annual fund-raiser, "Summer Cheers!" will take place on Friday evening, July 13 at 6:00 pm seaside at Allen's Point in Marion. The event is a toast to the Buzzards Bay Musicfest and to the MAC members and supporters.

Gallery Showings

- June 29 – July 25: Invitational Show with Richard Marthers, Mike Mazer, and Charles Parsons; Opening Friday June 29, 6:00 to 8:00 pm.
- July 27 – August 22: Peter Stone's "Pastoral Dreams and Other Escapes"; Opening Friday, July 27, 6:00 to 8:00 pm.
- August 24 – September 19: Members Show (All members in good standing are eligible to submit two pieces on August 22); Opening Friday August 24, 6:00 to 8:00 pm.
- September 21 – October 19: Talli Kozach, Photography; Opening Friday, September 21, 6:00 to 8:00 pm.
- October 21 – November 16: Bill Elliot and Bo Burbank, Recent Work; Opening Sunday, October 21, 4:00 to 6:00 pm.
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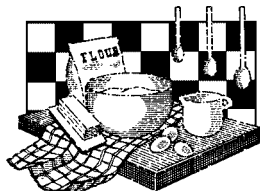
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Premiere highlights of this summer's events for preschoolers, school-aged kids, and young adults include: Read-To-Me and Readers Clubs; Drop-In Crafts; Storytimes; Well-Known Storyteller Len Cabral; Reading Buddies; and more! Great activities are planned for the summer, but "Reading Is Out of This World!" is more than a recreational program. It also encourages children and families to read through the summer.

Families that read together provide the strongest model for future readers. Research shows that young children from families that visit the library at least monthly show significantly more signs of emerging literacy than kids whose families aren't library users.

Library events are free-of-charge. To participate, register beginning Tuesday, June 26 at the library. For more information, please call 508-758-4171.

Adjusted Hours

The Mattapoisett Public Library is now open 38 hours a week! New hours are: Tuesday 10:00 am to 6:00 pm; Wednesday 10:00 am to 8:00 pm; Thursday 10:00 am to 6:00 pm; Friday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm; and Saturday 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. The library is closed Sunday and Monday. To renew items or reserve museum passes, please call 508-758-4171. You can also search the WebCat from home at www.sailsinc.org.

Chicken BBQ in Marion

The Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 VFW is holding a "sit down" Chicken BBQ featuring a half-chicken barbecued Texas-style, Blue Lake green beans, potato salad, rolls and butter, dessert, and coffee. Other refreshments will also be available. The BBQ will take place on Sunday, July 1 at the VFW Pavilion, Route 6 in Marion. Donation is \$7 per person. For tickets and more information, please call: Gardner McWilliams (Wareham) at 508-295-9588; John Robarge (Wareham) at 508-295-9107; Richard Ziemba (West Wareham) at 508-295-7766; Warren Washburn (Marion) at 508-748-0791; or Manuel Barboza Jr. (Middleboro) at 508-947-8799.

Buzzards Bay Musicfest

The music sails back into Marion's Sippican Harbor for the fifth annual Buzzards Bay Musicfest, to be held in Marion from July 11 through July 15. The Buzzards Bay Musicfest brings orchestral and chamber music performances to the acoustically-superb Fireman Per-

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Nationally-prominent musicians will perform under the direction of Maestro Russell Patterson, formerly of the Kansas City Orchestra and Lyric Opera. Orchestral performances will be held on Wednesday, July 11 at 8:00 pm and Sunday, July 15 at 2:00 pm. Chamber music performances will be held on Thursday, July 12 at 8:00 pm and Saturday, July 14 at 8:00 pm.

A special rehearsal performance open to children and their parents will be held on Wednesday, July 11 at 2:00 pm. There will be an opportunity for the children to talk to the conductor and musicians after the performance.

The 2001 repertoire includes:

- July 11 – Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 4; Mozart's Bassoon Concerto; Grieg's The Last Spring; and Haydn's Symphony No. 104 ("London");

- July 12 – Beethoven's Serenade in D (flute, violin and viola); Turina's Piano Quartet in A minor; and Brahms' Trio in B major, Op. 8;

- July 14 – Beethoven's Octet for Winds, Op. 103; Weber's Trio in G minor, Op. 63 (flute, cello, piano); Bernstein's West Side Story for String Quartet; and Mozart's Sextet "Eine Musikalischer Spass";

- July 15 – Beethoven's Triple Concerto, Op. 56; Glazunov's Serenade No. 2, Op. 11; and Mendelssohn's Symphony No. 4 ("Italian").

The concerts are hosted by volunteers of the Marion Art Center. For more information, please call 508-748-0917 or contact the Marion Art Center at 508-748-1266.

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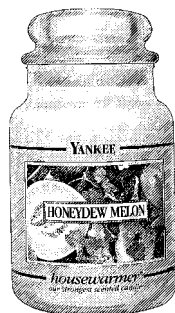
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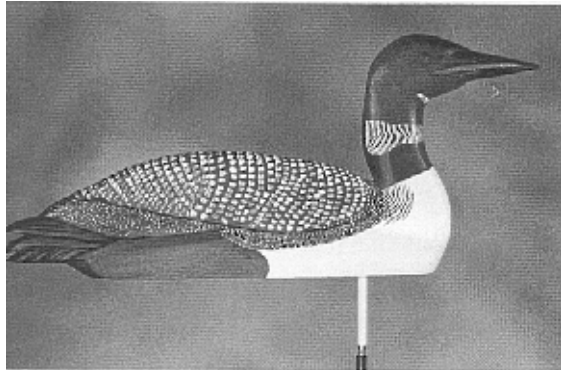
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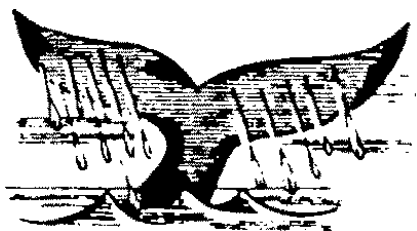
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Tri-Town Kindergarten Survey

What does the future hold? We need you to help us decide! Half-day, extended-day or full-day that is the question at hand. The Kindergarten Task Force will consist of tri-town parents, teachers, principals, representatives from area day cares and the early childhood council needs your help to determine if a move to extended-day or full-day Kindergarten should be in the future for the tri-town schools.

On June 13 surveys were mailed out to parents of children birth through Grade 3. This is only one method of gaining information and knowledge. The task force will also interview area child care centers, hear from public school staff, and interview town representatives. Now it's your turn!

Would a longer day of Kindergarten be beneficial to students? A study, *The Effectiveness of Full-Day Kindergarten*, suggests that many children benefit academically and socially during the primary years from participation in full-day compared to half-day Kindergarten programs. It has also been found, by Cryan et. al. (1992), *Success Outcomes of Full-Day Kindergarten: More Positive Behavior and Increased Achievement in the Years After*, that full-day Kindergarten students exhibited more independent learning, classroom involvement and productivity in work with peers. The children were also more likely to approach the teacher and they expressed less withdrawal, anger and shyness than half-day Kindergarten students. In general, children in full-day programs exhibited more positive

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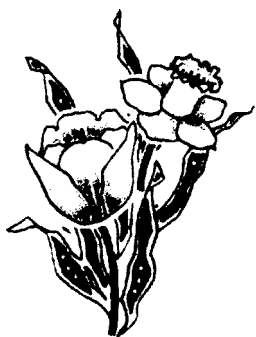
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The Fairhaven Improvement Association will sponsor its 26th annual Homecoming Day Fair on Saturday, June 30 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm in the historical center of Fairhaven, MA. This is the town's largest, most popular annual event.

Originally based on the traditional "Old Home Days" popular throughout New England at the turn of the century, the Homecoming Day Fair features 175 booths of arts and crafts made by artisans from all over the Northeast. Foods, including stuffed quahogs, Portuguese linguica and caçõila sandwiches, and other fare are made by the Fairhaven non-profit and church groups. Live entertainment and an art show are also featured. All day, there will be rides on an antique fire engine for the children. The fair draws thousands of families, friends and visitors from around the country.

The town's center, where the fair is set, is an attraction in itself. The public buildings donated to Fairhaven about 100 years ago by Standard Oil Company millionaire Henry Huttleston Rogers are splendid examples of European-style architecture in America. Visitors can see an Italian Renaissance library, a French Gothic Town Hall, and the magnificent Unitarian Memorial Church, modeled after a 15th century English Gothic cathedral. The buildings were all designed by noted New England architect Charles Brigham and are surrounded by unique herringbone pattern brick sidewalks.

As part of this year's Homecoming, Fairhaven High School (12 Huttleston Avenue) will be open to visitors from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. A trolley will be shuttling fairgoers to and from the high school during these hours. The Elizabethan-style main building of Fairhaven High School was built in 1906 by Henry Huttleston Rogers. A new addition to the school was completed last year.

Also open for tours, from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, is the George H. Taber Lodge in the Masonic Building, corner of Main and Center Streets, which H. H. Rogers built for the freemasons in 1901.

A brochure of many of Fairhaven's summer events — including fairs, summer concerts, walking



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Mattapoisett Business Group

The Mattapoisett Chapter of BNI invites business owners to a visitor's day on Thursday, June 21 at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street. The networking meeting starts at 7:00 am and ends at 8:30 am. Let the group help you grow your business! For more information, please contact Jennifer Shepley, LUTCF, Visitor Host, at 508-758-3731. Come see what the group is all about!

Marion Parade Applications

Applications for the Annual Marion Fourth of July Parade are now available at the Marion Town House, Marion General Store, and the Sippican Shop.

Hazardous Waste Collection

The Carver/Marion/Wareham Regional Refuse Disposal District will hold a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day for the residents of Carver, Marion, Wareham and Rochester on Saturday, June 23 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon at the Rochester Convenience Center, located on Route 28 at the intersection of King's Highway (one-third mile north of the intersection of Routes 58 and



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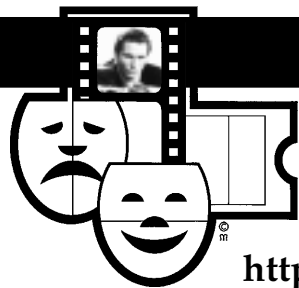
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MOVIE REVIEW

Tomb of Doom

By Rob Gonsalves
<http://robsreviews.cjb.net>



Lara Croft: Tomb Raider. Starring Angelina Jolie and Jon Voight. Directed by Simon West. Running time: 105 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13. At Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall and Flagship Cinemas in New Bedford.

The video-game movie adaptation is a peculiarly degraded subgenre — there's another one, *Final Fantasy*, on the way this summer — with a pedigree that includes *Double Dragon*, *Super Mario Bros.*, *Street Fighter*, and two *Mortal Kombat* films. I haven't seen any of the earlier ones, but it's hard to believe they could've been worse than *Lara Croft: Tomb Raider*. Even by video-game-movie standards, this is an arrogantly, almost *smugly* empty and incoherent mess. Couldn't this have been a *surprise*? Couldn't it have been smarter and more fun than we expected? Is this really what Hollywood thinks we want, or is it what they *want* us to want?

Angelina Jolie swings into action, both guns blazing, her prosthetic breasts refusing to budge (in some scenes they appear to be lopsided). She doesn't make the mistake of taking Lara Croft seriously, but she doesn't commit herself either — at times she comes perilously close to Uma Thurman's arch, I'm-too-smart-for-this performance in *The Avengers*. Jolie is too smart for it, and though physically she's a good match for Lara, she just doesn't have pulp heroism in her soul. The way she delivers some of her lines, if you didn't know she was the hero, you might think Jolie was playing a *femme fatale* who's about to pull a double-cross.

Can I, without sounding stupid, point out that the plot makes no sense? (Of course it makes no sense, comes the answer; that's the point.) It has something to do with the Illuminati (I think I heard this pronounced two different ways in the film), who seek to control time itself by joining two pieces of a sacred triangle during the alignment of the planets. It's up to Lara, with the posthumous help of her father (Jon Voight), to stop the Illuminati and — I just noticed my toe is itching. Sorry. You see how easily I can be distracted from the "story." It was worse during the movie.

The director here is one Simon West. Lara's training robot, programmed to attack Lara and keep her in fighting trim, is also named Simon; both Simons run roughshod over this movie, hardwired for destruction. West has previously given us *Con Air*, which treated the audience like idiots, and *The General's Daughter*, which treated the audience like *complete* idiots. West has advanced



even more — *Tomb Raider* treats the audience like complete and utter idiots. When a character says "Tempus fugit," there's a cut to Lara, who helpfully says "Time flies." I love that. What if Simon West had directed *Silence of the Lambs*? When Lecter says "Quid pro quo," would West have had Clarice say "Something for something"?

Rather heartwarming, West continues to prove that a director with no talent for action whatsoever can get work as an action-movie director. The many shootouts come to us in split-second bites. A major sequence features an attack by stone monkeys, who disintegrate obligingly when shot or even nudged assertively. Watching Lara poof her way through these non-terrifying creatures, I wondered why West didn't go all the way and have the monkeys made out of wet Kleenex. Really, if you were designing guardians for a tomb, wouldn't you make them out of harder stuff — iron, enchanted spackle, *anything*?

Objections to *Tomb Raider* are perfectly beside the point because *Tomb Raider* is perfectly beside the point. Even when Lara is reunited with her long-lost father briefly near the end, and even though we *are* watching a real-life father-daughter acting duo here, there's no spark whatsoever. Jon Voight, once capable of *Midnight Cowboy* and *Coming Home*, is stuck in this summer crap with his daughter; he has to stand there and trade lines with her, avoiding the sight of her fake boobs. The movie, if nothing else, made me respect Jon Voight as a father. He must really love Angelina to agree to jump into this pool of stupidity with her, so that maybe she wouldn't feel so alone among the stone monkeys and shootouts. Watching the scene between them, I didn't hear what was actually said; what I heard was "Dad, did I sign up for a turkey here?" "Yes, honey, you did, but I still love you."

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 Swordfish (R) - 12:10, 2:20, 4:30, 7:15, 9:35
 Moulin Rouge (PG-13) - 1:00, 4:00, 6:45, 9:25
 The Widow of St. Pierre (R) - 1:30, 4:10, 6:55, 9:20

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The Fast and the Furious (PG-13) - 12:25, 2:40, 4:55, 7:20, 9:35
 Dr. Dolittle 2 (PG) - 12:40, 2:50, 4:50, 7:05, 9:05
 Lara Croft: Tomb Raider (PG-13) - 12:30, 1:00, 2:45, 3:15, 4:55, 5:15, 7:10, 7:35, 9:15, 9:50
 Atlantis (PG) - 12:15, 12:45, 2:30, 3:00, 4:45, 5:10, 7:00, 7:30, 9:10
 Pearl Harbor (PG-13) - 12:15, 3:40, 7:00
 The Animal (PG-13) - 12:35, 2:50, 5:00, 7:15, 9:10
 Moulin Rouge (PG-13) - 12:50, 4:00, 6:50, 9:20
 Shrek (PG) - 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 6:55, 9:00
 Evolution (PG-13) - 12:25, 2:40, 4:55, 7:20, 9:45
 Swordfish (R) - 12:50, 2:55, 5:00, 7:10, 9:25
 The Mummy Returns (PG-13) - 9:30

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Friday (June 22) - Wednesday (June 27)

Shrek (PG) - 1:30, 4:10, 6:50, 9:00
 The Animal (PG-13) - 1:30, 4:20, 7:00, 8:50
 Swordfish (R) - 1:20, 4:10, 6:30, 8:40
 Lara Croft: Tomb Raider (PG-13) - 12:20, 1:10, 2:30, 4:00, 4:50, 6:40, 7:10, 9:00, 9:20
 Pearl Harbor (PG-13) - 12:40, 4:20, 8:00
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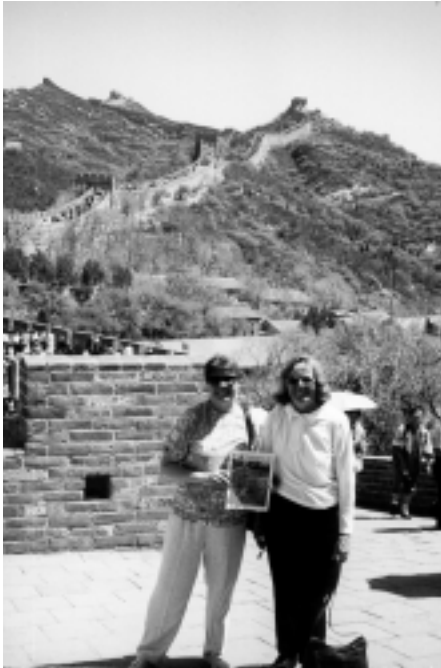


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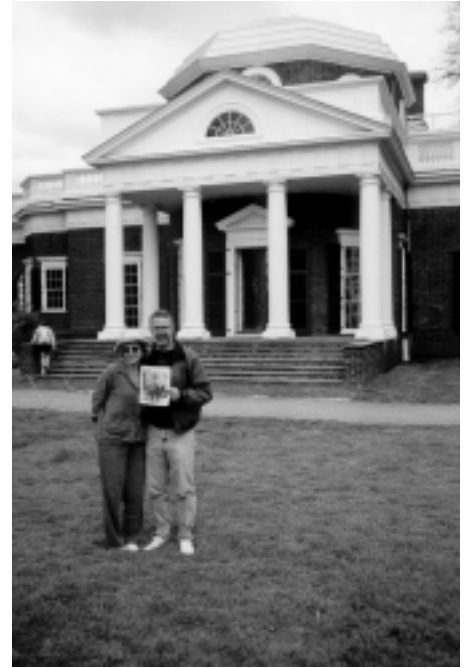
WORLD WANDERERS



Suzan Mitchell and Marianne Mattison of Mattapoisett took *The Wanderer* to the Great Wall of China while on vacation there. This photo was taken at Badaling, about 40 miles outside of Beijing. The Great Wall is over 4,000 miles long and was built by hand in the 5th century A.D.



Alex Zarlengo, a sixth grade student at Old Hammonds town School in Mattapoisett, brought his copy of *The Wanderer* with him to Manchester, VT where he posed with a King Tut-inspired, Egyptian-looking scrap metal sculpture on the grounds of the Washburton Inn.



Mattapoisett Library Director Judy Wallace and her husband, David Gries, took time to pose with a copy of *The Wanderer* outside of Monticello, the famous home of one of America's best-known and sometimes controversial founding fathers, Thomas Jefferson.



LuAnn, Alyssa, Lois and Donald Tucker (formerly of Mattapoisett) pose with a copy of *The Wanderer* at Flutie Athletic Field in Melbourne Beach, Florida during a recent trip.



Garrett and Freemin Bauer took along a copy of *The Wanderer* during a jaunt to Busch Gardens in Tampa Bay, Florida before traveling down the west coast to visit friends.



Mary Betts, Irene Daly, Evelyn Jenks, and Madelyn Fogler read *The Wanderer* aboard the "River Rhapsody" on a recent cruise of the Great Rivers of Europe.



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Local Police Logs

MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of June 10 through June 16, 2001:

- Wareham Road – suspicious person/adult arrest (tagging property, vandalism)
- Spring Street – parking violation
- Register Road – animal complaint
- Joanne Drive – officer wanted
- Water Street – parking violation
- Quail's Crossing Road – larceny/past
- Spring Street – found property
- Pitcher Street – family offense
- Delano Road – animal complaint
- South Street – disturbance
- Point Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Benson Brook Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Front Street – animal complaint
- Mill Street – parking violation
- Wareham Road – larceny/past
- Sippican Long Term Health Care – parking violation
- Mill Street – noise complaint
- Nomans Auto Body – suspicious person
- Point Road – animal complaint
- Point Road – adult arrest (operating with suspended license, equipment violation)
- Point Road – general offense
- Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Register Road – animal complaint
- Point Road – officer wanted
- Creek Road – motor vehicle theft/past
- Spring Street – vandalism/past
- Joanne Drive – animal complaint
- Spring Street – animal complaint
- Converse Road – annoying phone calls
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Spring Street – suspicious person
- Stoney Run Lane – vandalism/past
- Quail's Crossing Road – larceny/past
- Kipper Lane – disturbance
- Delano Road – waterways complaint
- Point Road – suspicious motor

vehicle

- Parkway Lane – disturbance
- Island Wharf Road – larceny/past
- Wareham Road – animal complaint
- Register Road – officer wanted
- Holly Road – vandalism/past
- County Road – noise complaint
- Water Street – parking violation
- Mill Street – animal complaint
- Wareham Road – forgery
- Converse Road – parking violation.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of June 10 through June 16, 2001:

- Ned's Point Road – party needs assistance
- Fairhaven Road – animal control
- Barstow Street – found property
- County Road – lost property
- Barstow Street – larceny/theft of bicycle
- Church Street – party reports snakes in house
- Church Street – gas grill fire
- Park Street – truck hit pole
- County Road – possible scared female
- County Road – suspicious activity
- Brandt Island Road – cat struck by motor vehicle
- Marion Road – past complaint of construction noise
- Marion Road – truck with blown tire
- Park Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Angelica Avenue – fox den by house
- Marion Road – motor vehicle accident
- Fairhaven Road – loose dog
- County Road – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Marion Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- County Road – mutual aid/motor vehicle accident
- Brandt Island Road – cars racing
- Ocean Drive – power outage reported
- County Road – larceny/stolen check
- Homestead Court – party wants to file report
- Winnatuxett Beach Road – power outage
- Barstow Street – vandalism
- County Road – returned property
- County Road – disturbance/past harassment
- Water Street – youths swimming off wharf
- Route 6 – fox hit by vehicle
- Old Tree Farm Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Water Street – boat overturned at

wharf

- Water Street – doors open at town beach/lights on
- Centre Drive – loud party/disturbance
- County Road – returned property
- Marion Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Chapel Road – youths riding bicycles in road
- Acushnet Road – past arson offenses
- County Road – motor vehicle accident
- Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident
- Long Plain Road – loud house party/disturbance
- Fairhaven Road – noise complaint/loud party.

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of June 12 through June 17, 2001:

- Clapp Road – animal complaint
- Neck Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Burgess Avenue – animal complaint
- Walnut Plain Road – speeding complaint
- Randall Road – animal complaint
- Walnut Plain Road – animal control matter
- Plumb Corner Mall – suspicious motor vehicle
- Neck Road – suspicious activity
- Pierce Street – officer wanted
- Marion – request for mutual aid/Route 6
- Pierce Street – speeding complaint
- New Bedford Road – animal control matter
- Mary's Pond Road – domestic disturbance
- Walnut Plain Road – noise complaint
- Cushman Road – animal control matter
- Ryder Road – animal complaint
- Gerrish Road – noise complaint
- Towne Pizza – larceny
- Neck Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Neck Road – noise complaint
- Walnut Plain Road – animal control matter
- Neck Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Tilson Road – noise complaint
- Quaker Lane – animal complaint
- Cushman Road – vandalism
- Snipatuit Road – trespassing
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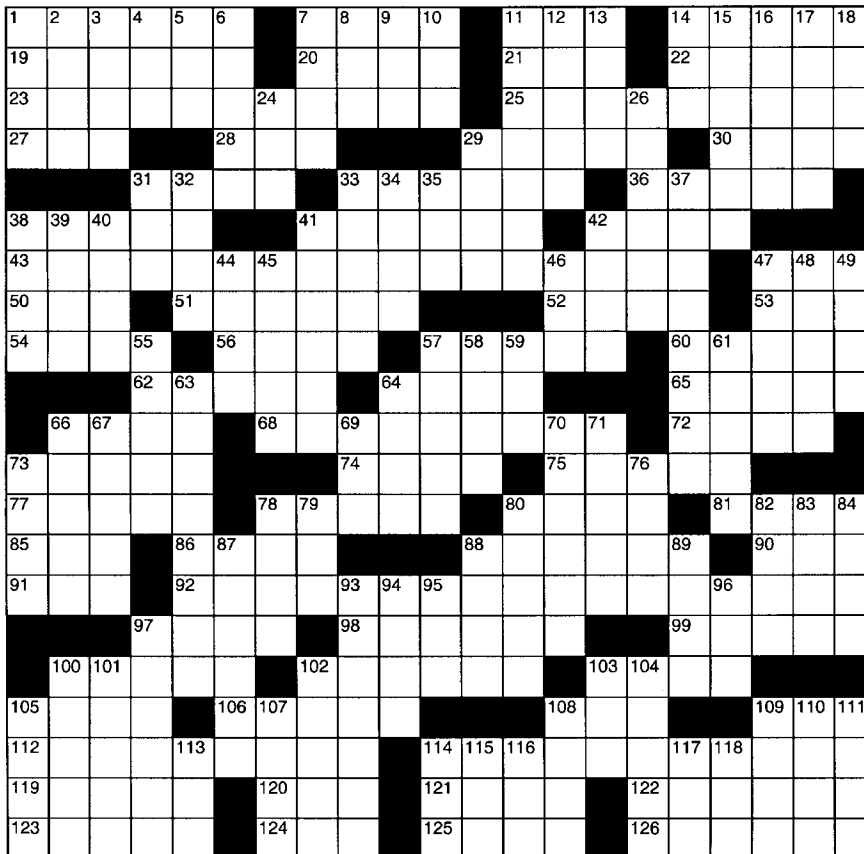
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7 Belfry sound
11 Poetic monogram
14 Little rascal
19 Bunch of ballplayers
20 Fairy-tale fiend
21 Spring mo.
22 Forbidden
23 Start of a remark by 114 Across
25 Teddy-bear president
27 Tut's relative
28 Ganesh or Hanuman
29 That's the spirit
30 Building wings
31 Level
33 Actress Welch
36 With 51 Across, "Wuthering Heights" author
38 Face lift?
41 Anchored
42 Hot spot?
43 Part 2 of remark
47 Aries animal
50 Important numero
51 See 36 Across
- 52 "— look at me!"
53 Distinctive period
54 Irving character
56 Hotels
57 Prepare the Parmesan
60 Toil
62 Dwelling
64 Trim a photo
65 Rotund
66 Vittle statistics?
68 He's got plans for you
72 Skilled
73 Pick-me-up
74 Sheet of stamps
75 Big name in kids' music
77 TV's "Starsky and —"
78 Get on
80 Cougar
81 Viscount's superior
85 Put into service
86 Partially open
88 "Summer —" ('72 hit)
90 Mauna —
91 Augsburg article
92 End of remark
97 Wise guy?
98 Bother
- 99 Like Hawaiian shirts
100 Wails
102 Vicar's assistant
103 Bend
105 Saucy
106 It gets squirreled away
108 Beastly place?
109 Jacket info
112 Gardener's friend
114 Speaker of remark
119 "— Gay"
120 Khan opener?
121 Kind of roast
122 He's left holding the bag
123 Enticed
124 Pewter base
125 Cunning
126 Layers

DOWN

- 1 Blind part
2 Body-builder's pride
3 Need
4 Give it — (try)
5 Big —, CA
6 Reduce a risk
7 Little lake
- 8 "The — and I" ('47 film)
9 Word with folk or fine
10 Tenor
11 Durham denizen
12 Bobbin
13 Cupid, in Corinth
14 Sault — Marie, MI
15 Collapse
16 Ring — (seem familiar)
17 Aquarium fish
18 Saucepans
24 Charged atom
26 Witty Wright
29 Spiritual guide
31 Lilly of pharmaceuticals
32 Do or die?
33 Takes a break
34 Exercise aftermath
35 Status —
37 Diner fare
38 Self-important
39 Blabby bird
40 Borodin's "Prince —"
41 Sermon subject
42 Woodwind instrument
- 44 The Furies, e.g.
45 Toyota competitor
46 Banned pesticide
47 Defy a dictator
48 Faced the day
49 Stallion's sweetheart
55 Lose control
57 Pulverize
58 Learning method
59 Mimic
61 Activist
63 15th president
64 Burn a bit
66 Animal that roared?
67 Log
69 Pocket protector?
70 Altar
71 He keeps lions in line
73 Heavy blow
76 Disconcert
78 Bete noire
79 Nev. neighbor
80 Novel language?
82 Baseball family name
83 Crucifix
84 Tramp's tootsie
- 87 Pieceful pursuit?
88 Gravy vessel
89 Finish the lawn
93 "The Avengers" actress
94 Knitter's need
95 Monk's title
96 Wicked stuff?
97 Pay up
100 Reeves of "The Matrix"
101 Mistake
102 It's walked at Windsor
103 Watch pocket
104 Crochet units
105 Rind
107 Winter wear
108 Off-the-wall
109 — carotene
110 "Players" actor
111 Gumbo veggie
113 Possessed
114 North Pole worker
115 Milne creature
116 Cowboy Tom
117 Bon — (witticism)
118 "I'm freezing!"



SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You enter a more positive period, both personally and professionally, but trouble spots can appear. Avoid them by keeping lines of communication open.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Don't fret about the competition. Since Taurus rules the throat, you could have the advantage of conveying your ideas in tones that are sure to please your listeners.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Of course, as a Gemini, you love to talk. But watch your words very carefully this week. What you say could come back to cause you some unpleasant moments.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) The Grabby-Crabby side of you dominates. You want it all. But try to temper that urge to splurge so you can take advantage of an upcoming investment opportunity.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Spread that natural sunshine that all you loving Leos and Leonas radiate, and brighten up those gloomy hearts around you. Also, expect a visit from someone from your past.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You like things neat and tidy. That's fine for your closets and desktops, but you need to be more flexible in your relationships. Give a little, and you'll get a lot back.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your financial aspects continue to dominate. There still might be problems to work out from past business decisions before you can make plans for the future.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Travel plans might be up in the air — literally — now that your spouse or partner would rather fly than drive. A thorny workplace issue is close to being resolved.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Use your natural leadership qualities to guide a troublesome workplace project through to completion. A personal relationship is smooth sailing all the way.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)

Aspects for moving to a new location appear to be increasingly favorable. Meanwhile, your loyalty to a friend soon pays off in ways you never expected.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your ability to be flexible helps get you through changes you hadn't expected, either on the job or at home. Remember to take things one step at a time.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your creative talents are put to the test as you attempt to deal with a suddenly changed situation. It will be up to you to devise a way to work it out successfully.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a gift for bringing people together. While you love to travel, you also love being at home, especially if you can be surrounded by your family.

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- Bingo every Monday and Wednesday at 12:45 pm.
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- Cribbage every Monday from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.
- Scrabble on Tuesday from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.
- Blood Pressure Clinic on Wednesday from 9:00 to 10:00 am.
- Whist Party on Friday afternoon from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

Discontinued Events

There will be NO Dancing during the summer months. The beginner classes held on Thursday morning and the advanced classes in the afternoon will not be held in July and August. They plan to resume in September. The Sea Shell Steppers will also cancel their Square Dance lessons and their Saturday evening dances in July and August.

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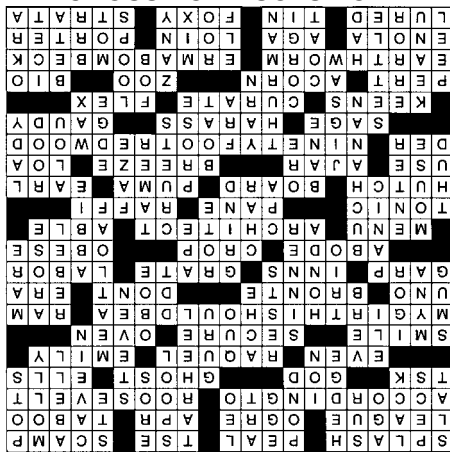
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the Conference Room of the Rochester Town
Hall on the petition of Arnold M. Johnson
who is seeking a variance under Section
VIII.B. from side lot setback requirements.
Proposed is the addition of a family room
with an attached two car garage. The
property is located at 22 Bowen's Lane,
Assessors Map 31 Lot 8E.
Ellen E. Endres, Chairman 06/21, 06/28

**TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
PUBLIC NOTICE**
A public hearing will be held upon
the petition of NSTAR for the location of (1)
proposed pole location on North Street,
Mattapoisett. This proposed location is
required to accommodate new customer.
Hearing will be held in the first floor
conference room of the Mattapoisett Town
Hall on Monday, July 2, 2001 at 7:00pm.
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**TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**
The Mattapoisett Conservation
Commission will hold a continued public
hearing on Monday, June 25, 2001 at 7:45pm
in the Town Hall on the Request for
Determination of Applicability submitted by
Leon Halle of 32 Valerie Street in New
Bedford, MA.
The proposed project is for a septic
system repair and construction of a new
dwelling. The project is located at 4 Shore
View Avenue, in Mattapoisett, MA and is
further identified as Lot 22, Map 12.
Mattapoisett Conservation Commission
06/21

SPORTS QUIZ

By Chris Richcreek

1. Which team set a record in the National League last season for most strikeouts by its hitters?
2. How many times has San Francisco's Barry Bonds hit 40 or more home runs in a season during his career?
3. When Chicago's Gale Sayers tied an NFL mark with six touchdowns in a game in 1965, how many were rushing touchdowns?
4. Who led men's Division I college basketball in blocked shots this past season?
5. Who was the first U.S.-born player to be chosen No. 1 overall in the NHL Entry Draft?
6. How many times was Bob Wollek part of the winning team at the 24 Hours of Daytona?
7. True or false: Bobby Riggs won the men's U.S. Open tennis tournament?

Answers:

1. The St. Louis Cardinals struck out 1,253 times last season.
2. Four times — 1993, '96, '97 and 2000 (a career-high 49).
3. Four; Sayers also caught an 80-yard touchdown pass and ran a punt back 85 yards for a score.
4. Freshman Eddie Griffin of Seton Hall averaged 4.5 blocks per game.
5. Brian Lawton, who was drafted by the Minnesota North Stars in 1983.
6. Wollek was a four-time winner of the event.
7. True. Riggs won it twice — 1939 and 1941.

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Plumb Memorial Library

Summer Reading Program

The Plumb Memorial Library's Summer Reading Program is a fun opportunity for children and young adults to come to the library throughout the summer months, participate in library programs, and win prizes for the great reading they do! The program is open to readers and pre-readers, and will run for seven weeks in July and August.

In addition to the Reading Program, the library will offer special programs, including Preschool Storytime, Toddler Playtime, Monday Crafts, Yoga for Kids, Fantasy Puppets, Potluck Picnic, Super-Cold Science, storyteller Alicia Quintano, and the Suspenders Juggler.

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Registration for all summer programs will begin on Monday, June 25 at 1:00 pm. You must register in person at the library. For a complete description of the programs, including a schedule of dates and times, please stop by the Rochester library during regular hours.

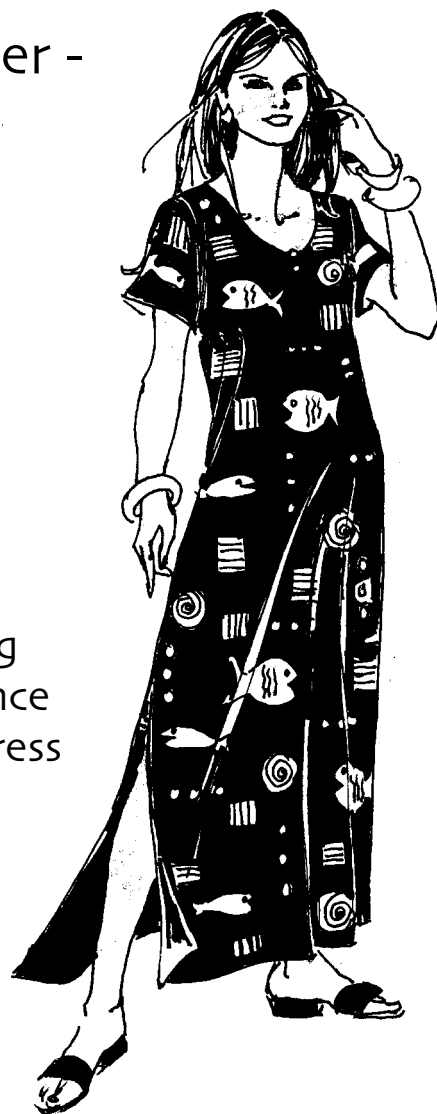
Summer Read-A-Thon

To raise money for the Library Building Fund, the Friends of the Plumb Memorial Library invite individuals, families and groups to participate in the Summer Read-A-Thon. Readers of all ages, including adults, young adults, and children are welcome to participate! Readers get friends and relatives to make pledges based on the number of books they will read during July and August.

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The Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester will be offering expanded hours starting July 1, 2001. In addition to their regular hours, the library will now be open on Friday from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. New hours will be: Monday 1:00 to 8:00 pm; Tuesday 10:00 am to 6:00 pm; Wednesday 10:00 am to 6:00 pm; Thursday 1:00 to 8:00 pm; Friday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm; Saturday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm; Sunday Closed.

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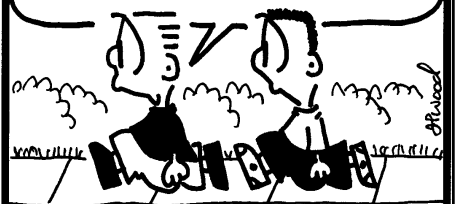
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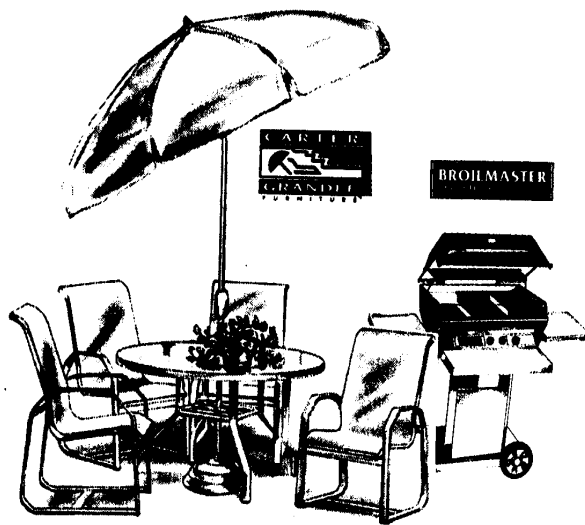
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Residents interested in keeping up with news about the library expansion project can also find a sketch of the proposed library, as well as up-to-date information on the progress at <http://www.geocities.com/plumblibrary/construction.html>.

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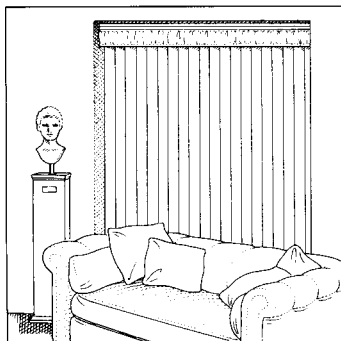
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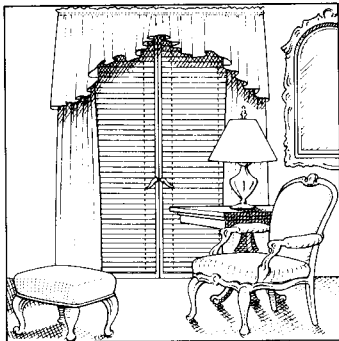


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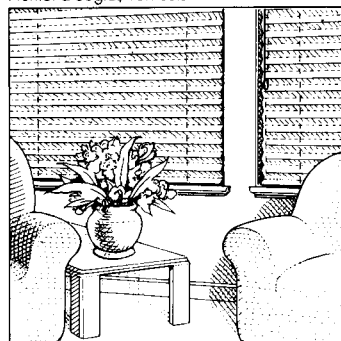
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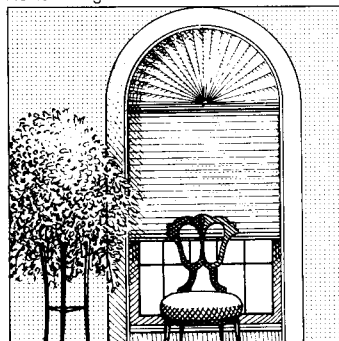
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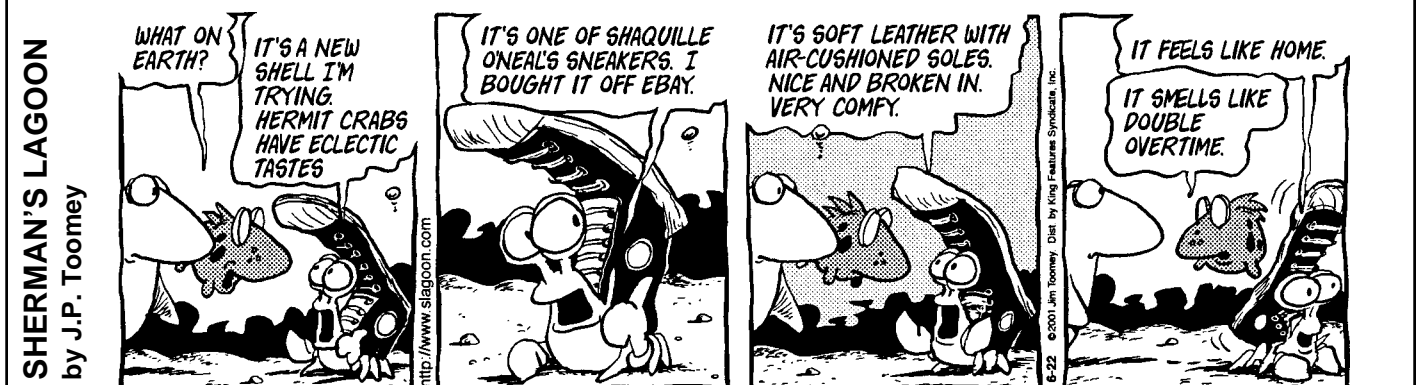
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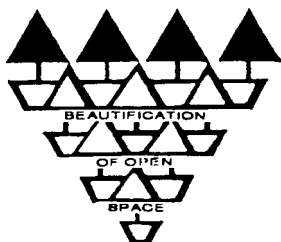
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June 21:	Thurs.	8:30	8:48	2:14	1:50
June 22:	Fri.	9:21	9:39	3:04	2:40
June 23:	Sat.	10:13	10:32	3:53	3:32
June 24:	Sun.	11:07	11:27	4:42	4:25
June 25:	Mon.	...	12:03	5:31	5:21
June 26:	Tues.	12:23	12:59	6:23	6:23
June 27:	Wed.	1:19	1:56	7:23	7:43
June 28:	Thurs.	2:17	2:54	8:29	9:24
June 29:	Fri.	3:16	3:53	9:29	10:36
June 30:	Sat.	4:17	4:53	10:17	11:31
July 1:	Sun.	5:19	5:51	10:58	...
July 2:	Mon.	6:14	6:43	11:35	(12:17am)
July 3:	Tues.	7:06	7:31	12:58	12:14
July 4:	Wed.	7:52	8:16	1:34	12:55
July 5:	Thurs.	8:36	8:58	2:10	1:39
July 6:	Fri.	9:18	9:38	2:46	2:23
July 7:	Sat.	9:59	10:18	3:22	3:08
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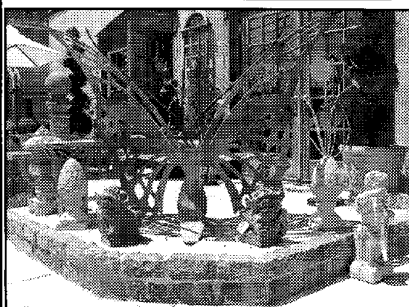
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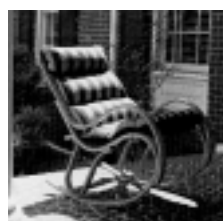


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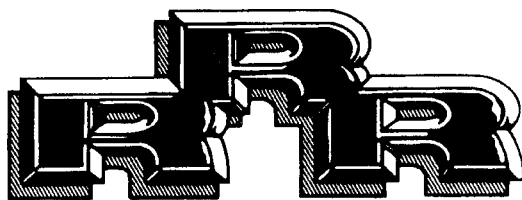
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